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GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, BU, CZ

SUBJ: VISIT BY BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. BULGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV PAID AN "OFFICIAL, FRIENDLY VISIT" TO PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA MARCH 4-7; LAST PREVIOUS HIGH-LEVEL BULGARIAN VISITOR HAD BEEN ZHIVKOV, WHO OPENED BULGARIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION HERE LAST OCTOBER.

2. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, MLADENOV'S VISIT INVOLVED MORE FORM THAN SUBSTANCE. VISIT COMMUNIQUE COVERED BROAD RANGE OF SUBJECTS RANGING FROM KOREA THROUGH MIDDLE EAST TO CSCE, WHICH MINISTERS WERE CONVINCED WOULD RESULT IN CONFERENCE "ON HIGHEST LEVEL". COMMUNIQUE UNDERSTANDABLY DID NOT MENTION BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV DIFFERENCES OVER MACEDONIA, WHICH WERE SIMILARLY NOT ALLUDED TO, AT LEAST IN PUBLIC, DURING BIJEDIC VISIT IN DECEMBER. NOR DID COMMUNIQUE, WHICH MENTIONED BRIEFLY "FRATERNAL" BILATERAL PARTY RELATIONS AND CONDEMNED PRESENT CHINESE LEADERSHIP, MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL MEETINGS OF CP'S.

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